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| Attorney Docket No. | 0942.5340005/BJD/JKM |
| First Inventor | CHESNUT et al. |
| Title | See 1 in Addendum |
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. Specification [Total Pages 311]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (*if filed*)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 55]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets]
 a. Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - i. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) name in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (*Appendix*)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. Paper
 - c. Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of
(when there is an assignee) Attorney
11. English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
13. Preliminary Amendment
14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
17. Other: Authorization under 37CFR 1.136(a)(3)
..... The name of the assignee is: Invitrogen Corporation

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the specification following the title, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

 Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 10/454,793

Prior application information:

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(Docket No. 0942.5340005/BJD/JKM)**

1. Methods And Compositions For Synthesis Of Nucleic Acid Molecules Using Multiple Recognition Sites



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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Appl. No.: *To Be Assigned* (Rule 53(b)
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Filed: *Herewith*

For: **Methods and Compositions for Synthesis
of Nucleic Acid Molecules Using Multiple
Recognition Sites**

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**Authorization to Treat a Reply as Incorporating an
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Using Multiple Recognition Sites**
Inventors: CHESNUT *et al.*
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Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. USPTO Utility Patent Application Transmittal Form PTO/SB/05;
2. Preliminary Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.115;
3. U.S. Utility Patent Application entitled:

**Methods and Compositions for Synthesis of Nucleic Acid Molecules Using
Multiple Recognition Sites**

and naming as inventors:

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the application consisting of:

- a. A specification containing:
 - i. 302 pages of description prior to the claims;

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- ii. 8 pages of claims (45 claims);
 - iii. a one (1) page abstract;
 - b. 55 sheets of drawings: (Figures 1-7, 8A, 8B, 9A/B/C, 9D, 10A/B, 11A/B/C/D/E/F, 12A/B/C/D, 13-21, 22A, 22B, 23A, 23B, 24A, 24B, 24C, 25A, 25B, 25C, 26-29, 30A/B, 30C, 31-41, 42A/B, 43A/B, 44A/B, 45A/B/C/D and 46A/B/C/D);
 - c. 38 pages of paper copy of the sequence listing;
 - d. A computer readable copy of the sequence listing. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f), the paper copy of the sequence listing and the computer readable copy of the sequence listing submitted herewith in the above application are the same;
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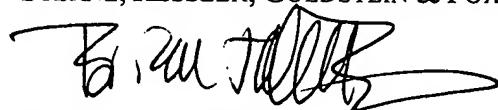
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This patent application is being submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) without Declaration and without filing fee.

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